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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...the General Fund...it should be on your clip I think. On your agenda? On your agenda.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, on the agenda? I don't...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The second page of your agenda, at the bottom of the page, the Cash Reserve.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you. Um-hum.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It shows the second line from the bottom to the Nebraska Construction Fund, replace Fitzgerald Vets Home, LB 798 estimate, the cash flow is \$755,000 the first year of this next biennium, \$758,000, and then \$2.4 million and \$1.7 million. Do you see?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So the big amounts really come in years two thousand and...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The out years.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The out years. So...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I do have a breakdown here of how the \$755 would be matched against the rest of the money, so.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. So if we really...if we really decided that that's what we needed to do, conceivably we could do it without increasing the budget too much for these first couple of years. If we wanted to increase it, it appears to me at least from what you're showing on this budget sheet, we could do it without too much additional expenditure in these first couple of years. And if we wanted to take that gamble and go ahead and do that my...I guess my remaining question might be,...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and I think Senator Hartnett was wondering this too, it may have already been answered, but is there a limit on the size of home that the federal government will match? I mean, is there a limit on the dollar amount that they